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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marcellin ESPEILLAC, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/897,436

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 3559

Examiner: Walter Dean GRIFFIN

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For: PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR CRACKING OF HYDROCARBONS USING TWO  
SUCCESSIVE REACTION CHAMBERSRECEIVED  
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GROUP 1700

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 30, 2003, to September 2, 2003 (the Tuesday after Saturday, August 30, 2003, including the Monday holiday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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